Examination of Estimates of Expenditure 2021-22

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Head:	(49) Food and Environmental Hygiene Department
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Controlling Officer:	Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (Miss Diane WONG)
Director of Bureau:	Secretary for Food and Health

Question:

- (a) Regarding the improvement measures for non-skilled employees engaged by government service contractors implemented with effect from 1 April 2019, please set out the actual committed hourly wages of all non-skilled employees engaged in cleansing services as offered in tenders before and after the implementation of the measures. Please provide specific figures or actual examples for illustration.
- (b) Did the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department increase or enhance any facilities of the attendant rooms for cleansing workers in the past year? If yes, please set out in detail the locations and the additional facilities provided (except anti-epidemic equipment).

Asked by: Hon HO Chun-yin, Steven (LegCo internal reference no.: 15)

Reply:

(a) The Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) has adopted improvement measures for service tenders issued on or after 1 April 2019 to protect non-skilled workers employed by its outsourced service contractors. These measures include increasing the weighting of technical assessment of the marking scheme from 30% to 50%, and increasing the weighting of wage level to 25% in the technical assessment. The average committed wage rates applicable to non-skilled workers employed under the cleansing service contracts awarded by FEHD after the implementation of the measures as compared with the previous rates are set out as follows:

	Average committed hourly wage rate		Comparison before
	2018-19	Since April 2019 (As at 31 December 2020)	and since April 2019
Cleansing workers	\$36.6	\$49.4	+35%
Toilet attendants	\$36.3	\$49.4	+36%

(b) FEHD has completed a review of the facilities provided in attendant rooms of public toilets and requested the Architectural Services Department to install, as far as practicable, wall-mounted fans, mechanical ventilation (e.g. exhaust fans or propulsion fans), power sockets, storage facilities, etc. in existing attendant rooms, so as to improve the working environment of toilet attendants. The details are provided at Annex I. Regarding the public toilets with toilet attendants but without attendant rooms, FEHD will set up temporary attendant rooms for toilet attendants where circumstances permit, and provide attendant rooms and enhance the facilities as far as practicable when these public toilets are refurbished. The locations of these public toilets are set out in Annexes II and III.

Information on the additional facilities provided by FEHD in attendant rooms of public toilets in 2020-21 (As at 28 February 2021)

Serial number	per District public toilet		Original facilities in attendant room of public toilet	Additional facilities in attendant room of public toilet	
1.	Central and Western	Star Ferry Multi Storey Car-park Public Toilet	fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans and exhaust fans	
2.	Central and Western	Public Toilet (Male Only)	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Exhaust fans	
3.	Central and Western	Queen'sRoadCentralPublicToilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Exhaust fans	
4.	Central and Western	Hong Kong Park Indoor Game Hall Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Exhaust fans	
5.	Central and Western	Wing Wo Street Public Toilet	fans and storage facilities	Exhaust fans	
6.	Central and Western	Peak Tower Public Toilet	facilities	Wall-mounted fans and exhaust fans	
7.	Wan Chai	Moreton Terrace Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans	
8.	Wan Chai	Wong Nai Chung Road Public Toilet	Wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Power sockets	
9.	Wan Chai	Canal Road Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans	
10.	Wan Chai	Southorn Centre Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans	
11.	Wan Chai	Expo Drive East Public Toilet	fans and storage facilities	Exhaust fans	
12.	Wan Chai	Wan Chai North Temporary Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans	
13.	Wan Chai	Amoy Street Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans	
14.	Eastern	Ning Foo Street Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans	
15.	Eastern	Nam On Street Public Toilet	Wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Power sockets and propulsion fans	
16.	Eastern	Tong Shui Road Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans	
17.	Southern	Repulse Bay Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans	
18.	Southern	Stanley Main Street Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage	Propulsion fans	

Serial number	District	Location of public toilet	Original facilities in attendant room of public toilet facilities	Additional facilities in attendant room of public toilet
19.				Propulsion fans
20.	Islands	Ngong Ping Road Interchange Public Toilet	Power sockets, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Wall-mounted fans and propulsion fans
21.	Yau Tsim	Market Street Public Toilet and Public Bathhouse	Wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Power sockets and propulsion fans
22.	Yau Tsim	Gascoigne Road Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
23.	Yau Tsim	Parkes Street Public Toilet and Public Bathhouse	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
24.	Yau Tsim	Jordan Road Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
25.	Yau Tsim	Tsim Sha Tsui East Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet		Propulsion fans
26.	Yau Tsim	Lin Cheung Road Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
27.	Mong Kok	Sai Yee Street Garden Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
28.	Mong Kok	Sai Yee Street Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
29.	Mong Kok	Mong Kok Road Public Toilet	Storage facilities	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and propulsion fans
30.	Mong Kok	Larch Street Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	
31.	Sham Shui Po	Mei Foo Sun Chuen Bus Terminus Public Toilet	-	Propulsion fans
32.	Sham Shui Po	Yen Chow Street Public Toilet	Wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Power sockets and propulsion fans
33.	Sham Shui Nam Cheong Stree		Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
34.			Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
35.	WongTaiHongKeungStreetSinPublic Toilet			Propulsion fans
36.	Wong Tai Ngau Chi Wan Sin Village Public Toilet		Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
37.	Wong Tai Sin	Choi Hung Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
38.	Kwun Tong	Chun Wah Road	Power sockets, wall-mounted	Propulsion fans and

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		Public Toilet	fans and storage facilities	exhaust fans
39.	Kwun Tong	Shung Yan Street Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
40.	Kwun Tong	Kwun Tong Road Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
41.	Kwun Tong		Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
42.	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Hing Station Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Power sockets
43.	Kwai Tsing	Kwai Fong Station Bus Terminus Public Toilet	Wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Power sockets and propulsion fans
44.	Tsuen Wan	Heung Che Street Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
45.	Tsuen Wan	Chai Wan Kok Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
46.	Tuen Mun	Hung Cheung Road Public Toilet	-	Propulsion fans
47.	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Ferry Pier Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans and exhaust fans
48.	Tuen Mun	Kin Lung Street Public Toilet		Exhaust fans
49.	Tuen Mun	Tin Hau Road Public Toilet	-	Propulsion fans
50.	Tuen Mun	Tin Hau Temple Plaza Public Toilet	Power sockets and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
51.	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Road Bus-Bus Interchange Public Toilet (Tuen Mun Bound)	Power sockets, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
52.	Tuen Mun	Tuen Mun Road Bus-Bus Interchange Public Toilet (Kowloon Bound)	Power sockets, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
53.	Tuen Mun	Siu Hong Public Toilet	Power sockets, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
54.	Yuen Long	Tan Kwai Tsuen Road Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
55.	Yuen Long	Tin Shui Wai Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
56.	Tai Po	Tai Mei Tuk Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans
57.	Tai Po	Fong Ma Po Public Toilet	Power sockets, wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Propulsion fans

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58.	Sha Tin	Shan Mei Street Public Toilet	Power sockets, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Wall-mounted fans
59.	Sha Tin	Ngau Pei Sha Village Public Toilet	Power sockets and storage facilities	Wall-mounted fans
60.	Sha Tin	Ma Liu Shui Waterfront Public Toilet	Power sockets, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Wall-mounted fans
61.	Sha Tin	University Station Public Toilet	Power sockets and storage facilities	Wall-mounted fans and exhaust fans
62.	Sai Kung	Po Lam Public Transport Interchange Public Toilet	Wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Power sockets
63.	Sai Kung	Tai Au Mun Public Toilet	Wall-mounted fans, exhaust fans and storage facilities	Power sockets

Locations of the public toilets at which FEHD provided temporary attendant rooms for toilet attendants on duty in 2020-21 (As at 28 February 2021)

Serial number	District	Location of public toilet
1.	Eastern	Oil Street Public Toilet
2.	Islands	Shek Tsai Po Street Public Toilet
3.	Islands	Tai O Tai Ping Street Public Toilet
4.	Yuen Long	Kam Tin Shi Public Toilet
5.	Yuen Long	Fuk Hing Lane, San Tin Public Toilet
6.	Yuen Long	Shan Pui Tsuen Public Toilet
7.	Tai Po	Nam Hang Public Toilet
8.	Tai Po	Tai Po Tau South Public Toilet
9.	Tai Po	Ha Hang Public Toilet
10.	Tai Po	Sam Mun Tsai Village (North) Public Toilet
11.	Tai Po	Nai Chung Pier Public Toilet
12.	Tai Po	Cheung Shue Tan Village No.2 Public Toilet, Tai Po
13.	Sai Kung	Tseng Lan Shue Public Toilet
14.	Sai Kung	Yim Tin Tsai Public Toilet

<u>Locations of the public toilets at which</u> <u>FEHD provided attendant rooms during refurbishment works in 2020-21</u> (As at 28 February 2021)

Serial number	District	Location of public toilet
1.	Eastern	Java Road Public Toilet
2.	Mong Kok	Portland Street Public Toilet
3.	Yuen Long	Kik Yeung Road Public Toilet
4.	Yuen Long	Ha Mei San Tsuen Public Toilet

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